

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 as follows:

--Furthermore, a signal processing unit 32 is connected to the TRX 36. In case the apparatus shown in Fig. 2 corresponds to the IWF 31, the [[31]] signal processing unit 32 comprises interworking resources (e.g. video and/or audio functions, modem functions etc.) required for adapting data or speech calls to/from the fixed network 4 to data or speech calls to/from the mobile network.--

On page 11, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

--Initially, the following preparatory measures are taken before any call hold service is invoked. The monitoring unit 34 monitors the inband negotiation (ITU-T V.8/V.8bis/V.140 or H.245 or corresponding ones) between the video/multimedia TEs 12 and 5 to derive the used protocols, e. g. video coding protocol, audio coding protocol, data transmission protocol, and related parameters (step S101). The IWF 31 may receive at least a part of this information through an additional outband signaling. Then, the monitoring unit 34 is controlled by the signal control unit 33 to store the monitored or extracted connection information in the memory 35, to be used at a later stage during a possible call hold activation and condition (step S102). Then, the signaling control unit 33 checks whether the signal control processing unit 32 has received an invocation of a call hold service (step S103). This check is repeated until a call hold invocation has been received. It is to be noted that the flow diagram according to Fig. 3 only comprises those steps relevant for the provision of the call hold service. Thus, other processings may be performed by the signaling control unit 33 during the waiting cycle.--